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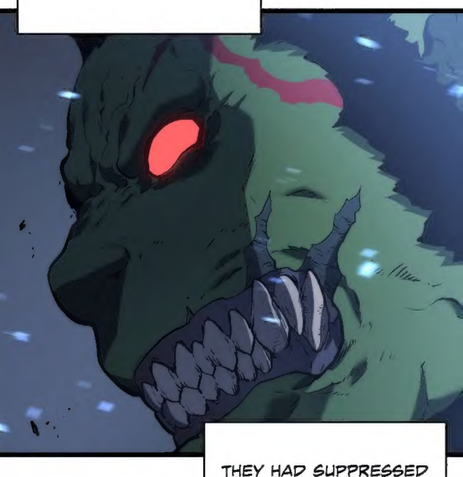
SOME BEINGS ARE NATURAL-BORN PREDATORS.

THEY MAY LACK INTELLIGENCE,

BUT THEY FAR SURPASS HUMANS IN THEIR ABILITY TO TRACK AND HUNT DOWN PREY.

THESE TWO PREDATORS WERE EXTREMELY EXCITED BY THE SMELL OF FLESH AND BLOOD.

HOWEVER, BECAUSE THEY WERE IN CHARGE OF RECONNAISSANCE,



THEY HAD SUPPRESSED THEIR INSTINCTS AND PRIORITIZED THEIR MISSION.

FOR A FULL WEEK, THEY HAD STAYED HIDDEN IN THE DARK.

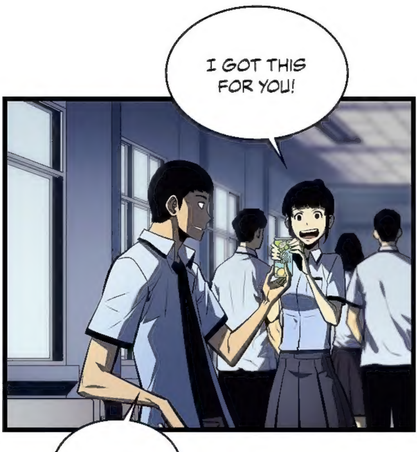
BEFORE THEY EVEN HAD TO FOCUS ON SEARCHING

FOR PREY, THEIR SIXTH SENSE WAS ACTIVATED.

THIS PLACE IS TEEMING WITH PREY.

I'LL START HUNTING FIRST.
GO AND CALL FOR OUR BROTHERS.

WE SHALL BEGIN THE REAL HUNT AFTER MURDERING ALL THE HUMANS IN THIS CASTLE...
...AND FORTIFYING OUR POSITION.
WHAM



STOMP..

SWOOSH

...
THE GATE IS EVEN BIGGER IN REAL LIFE.

THE HAULING TEAM IS ON THAT SIDE,
WHILE THE MINING TEAM IS ON THE OTHER.

AND AS FOR THE STRIKE SQUAD...
THERE ARE 13 A-RANKS AND 20 B-RANKS.

THEY HAVE THIS MANY A-RANK HUNTERS?
I GUESS THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED FROM

A GUILD WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF A-RANKS UNDER THEIR COMMAND.

UH...

MR. SUNG, YOU WERE AMAZING DURING THE JEJU ISLAND RAID!

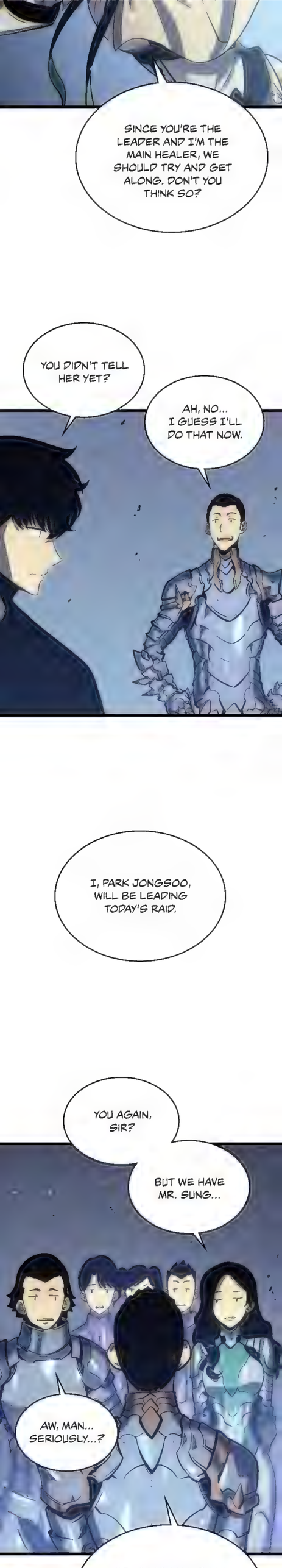
HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO SUMMON THOSE DARK SOLDIERS?

NO, WAIT. BEFORE THAT, IS IT RIGHT TO CALL THEM SUMMONED BEASTS?

YOU'LL BE LEADING TODAY'S RAID, RIGHT?

OH, GEEZ! COME ON, GUYS!
FWIP
STOP ANNOYING MR. SUNG.

MY NAME IS JUNG YERIM, AND I'M THE MAIN HEALER OF THE KNIGHTS GUILD'S ELITE STRIKE SQUAD.


SINCE YOU'RE THE LEADER AND I'M THE MAIN HEALER, WE SHOULD TRY AND GET ALONG. DON'T YOU THINK SO?
YOU DIDN'T TELL HER YET?
AH, NO... I GUESS I'LL DO THAT NOW.
I, PARK JONGSOO, WILL BE LEADING TODAY'S RAID.
YOU AGAIN, SIR?
BUT WE HAVE MR. SUNG...
AW, MAN... SERIOUSLY...?

MR. SUNG WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE BACKLINE TO MAKE SURE WE ALL STAY SAFE.

DO WE REALLY NEED SOMEONE TO PROTECT US?

MR. SUNG, DO THE MEMBERS OF THIS ELITE STRIKE SQUAD SEEM THAT WEAK TO YOU?
I HAVE A POINT, DON'T I, GUYS?
GAAH...!
W, WHOA, THERE!

OUR HUNTERS ARE PRETTY GUTSY, AREN'T THEY?
WHAT THEY SAID MIGHT'VE BEEN A LITTLE OUT OF LINE, BUT... THAT'S HOW THINGS ARE DONE AROUND HERE.

IT JUST MEANS THEY'RE CONFIDENT.

WE SHOULD GET GOING NOW.

COME ON EVERYONE, IT'S TIME!

LET'S GET THIS RAID STARTED!

HELLO,
YOU'VE REACHED THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION EMERGENCY CALL LINE.
I, IS THIS THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION?!
YES, IT IS.
HOW MAY I HELP YOU?

I'M...

...HNG...

...AT SCHOOL RIGHT NOW, AND...

...THERE ARE MONSTERS... OUTSIDE.

OUTSIDE?

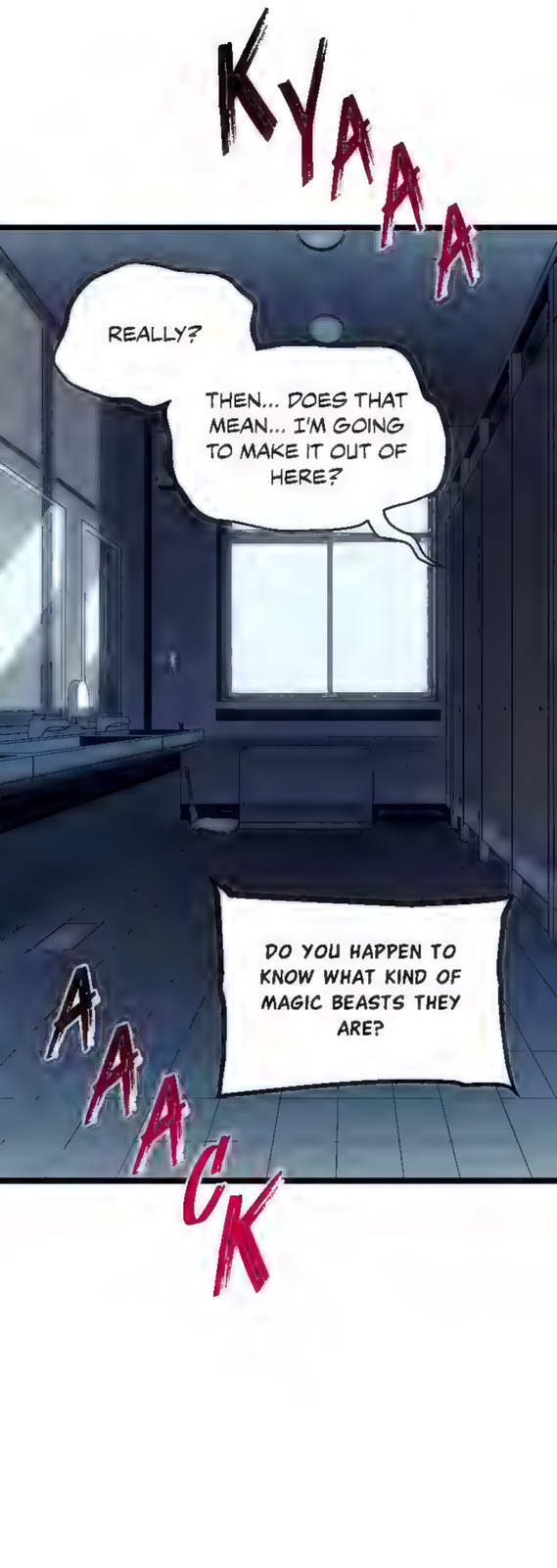
WAS THERE A DUNGEON BREAK?

WHERE ARE YOU CALLING FROM?

I'M HIDING IN THE BATHROOM...

I WAS... WITH MY FRIEND.. BUT MY FRIEND IS NOW...
SNIFFLE
HOW MANY MONSTERS ARE THERE?
ARE THEY NEARBY?
...I, I DON'T KNOW.
I JUST HEAR A LOT OF SCREAMING.
AHH... AH... MM...
AM I GOING TO DIE...?
CALM DOWN AND LISTEN CAREFULLY.
THE HUNTERS ARE ON THEIR WAY OVER THERE AS WE SPEAK.
THEY WON'T GIVE UP ON YOU,

SO YOU NEED TO REMAIN CALM NO MATTER WHAT.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?


KYAAA
REALLY?
THEN... DOES THAT MEAN... I'M GOING TO MAKE IT OUT OF HERE?
DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF MAGIC BEASTS THEY ARE?
AAACK

...Y, YES.
I, I'VE SEEN THEM BEFORE, ON TV.

I FORGET THE NAME... WHAT WAS IT AGAIN...?

DESCRIBE THEIR APPEARANCE TO ME.

WHAT KIND OF BEASTS ARE THEY?

WHAT DO THEY LOOK LIKE?

UM... THEY HAVE HUMAN BODIES, BUT...

...HNG... THEIR FACES ARE HIDEOUS...

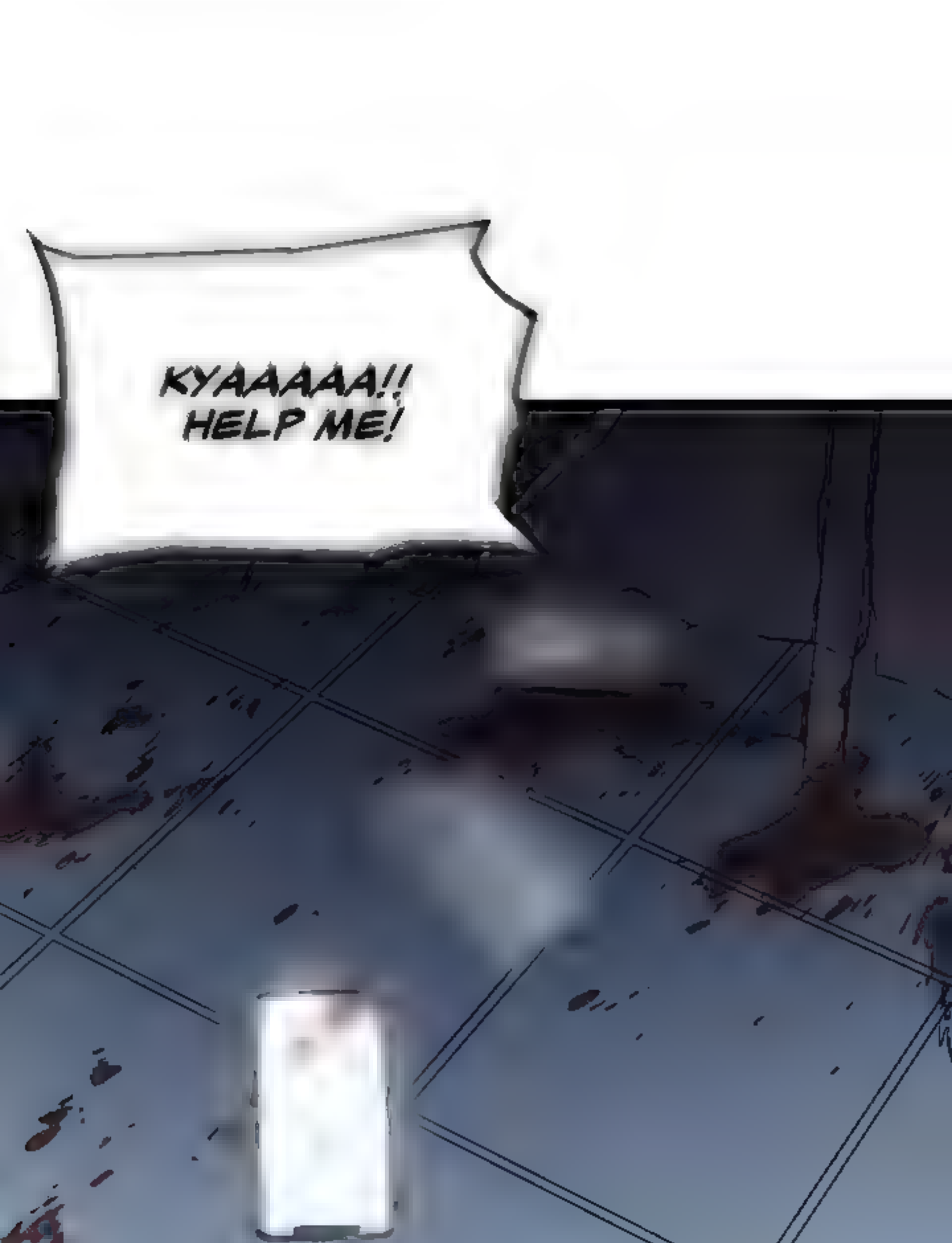
OH, AND GREEN SKIN.

THEY HAVE GREEN SKIN.

COULD IT BE...?!

ARE THEY... ORCS?
YES, I THINK THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE CALLED. ORCS...
STOMP

NO!!
GET OUT OF THERE! NOW!!
ORCS CAN SMELL YOUR...!


KYAAAAA!!
HELP ME!

I DON'T WANNA DIE!!
HELP!

PLEASE
HELP ME!!

AAALK

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MY FRIEND IS STILL INSIDE...!
THE HUNTERS WILL TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE! JUST RUN!!

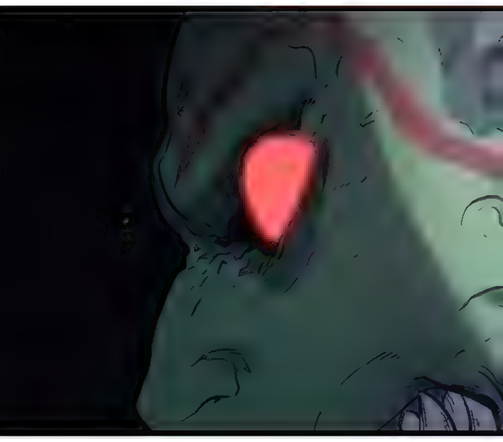
DRIP
DRIP

I CAN'T BELIEVE HALF OUR PREY GOT AWAY.
IT'S ALL RIGHT. THERE ARE STILL

MANY LEFT.

WE'VE BLOCKED THE WAY OUT.
LET'S GO UP ANOTHER FLOOR.

AND KILL THEM ALL.

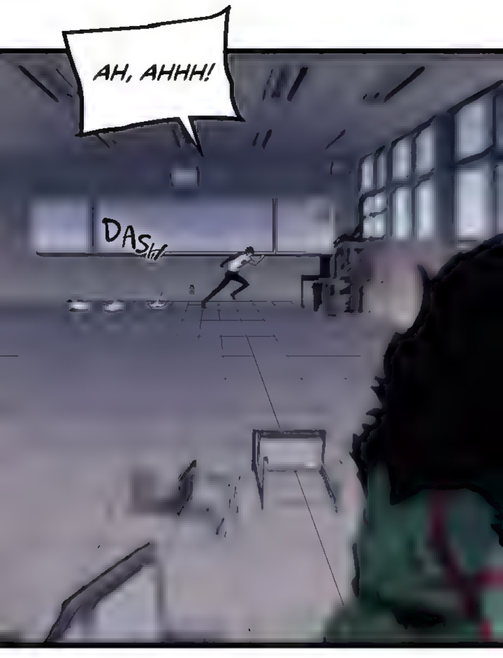


URGH...

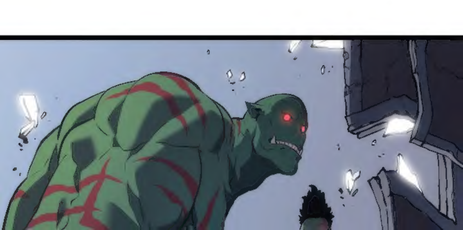
BOOM

AAAHHH!!
KYAAA!!

SHATTER


AH, AHHH!
DASH

SLASH



CHIEF. I CAN SENSE A HUMAN WITH MANA HERE.
KILL THEM FIRST.

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